- 1. My name is Carlos Silva and regularly I drive on the following roadways:
 - Massachusetts interstate 95 North and South, also known as Route 128 North and South, between exits 24 and 28, in the Waltham municipal area of Massachusetts: and
 - 1.2. Route 2, to/from I-95, Exit 29, traveling westerly/easterly to/from Alewife Brook Parkway in the Cambridge, Massachusetts area.
- 2. I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM and wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on my drive.
- 3. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: <u>Carlos L.C.</u>

Date: <u>9-12-2016</u>

1. My name is Antonio Vieira and regularly I drive on the following roadways:

1.1. Massachusetts interstate 95 North and South, also known as Route 128 North and South, between exits 24 and 28, in the Waltham municipal area of Massachusetts; and 1.2. Route 2, to/from I-95, Exit 29, traveling westerly/easterly to/from Alewife Brook Parkway in the Cambridge, Massachusetts area.

2. I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM and wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on my drive.

3. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: Unifornal W.

Date: 9-8-16

- 1. My name is Andrea Fagundes Lima and regularly I drive on Massachusetts interstate 95 North and South, also known as Route 128 North and South, between exits 24 and 28, in the Waltham municipal area of Massachusetts.
- 2. I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM and wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on my drive.
- 3. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

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Date: (8-08-26110)

- 1. My name is Michael Lima and regularly I drive on Massachusetts interstate 95 North and South, also known as Route 128 North and South, between exits 24 and 28, in the Waltham municipal area of Massachusetts.
- 2. I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM and wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on my drive.
- 3. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications. Commission.

Signature:

- 1. My name is Ana Cerqueira, I reside in Medford, Massachusetts and my place of employment is located at 1025 Main Street, Waltham, Massachusetts.
- 2. I regularly take Route 2, westerly from Alewife Brook Parkway in the Cambridge, Massachusetts, area towards I-95 (also known as Route 128). From Route 2, I get on I-95 South at Exit 29 and drive southerly on I-95 through exits 28 and 27, taking the exit 26 towards Rout 20. I take Route 20 in the direction of my place of employment located at 1025 Main Street, Waltham, Massachusetts.
- 3. I reverse direction on my return home.
- 4. I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM and wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on my drive to and from work.

5. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature:

- 1. My name is Albert Costa and I reside at 1735 Beacon Street, Newton, Massachusetts. My place of employment is located at 681 Main Street, Waltham, Massachusetts.
- 2. I listen to WJFD at my home, on my drive to my place of employment, at my place of employment. I regularly take Beacon Street westerly towards I-95 North, getting on I-95 North near exit 21 and driving Northerly on I-95, along exits 22 and 23 towards exit 26 to my place of employment in Waltham, Massachusetts.
- 3. I reverse direction on my return home.
- 4. I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM and wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM at my home, on my drive to and from work, and at my work.
- 3. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: Albert Costa)

Date: SEPTEMBER 8, 2016

- 1. My name is Abilio Carlos Azevedo and regularly I drive on the following roadways:
 - 1.1. Massachusetts interstate 95 North and South, also known as Route 128 North and South, between exits 24 and 28, in the Waltham municipal area of Massachusetts; and
 - 1.2. Route 2, to/from I-95, Exit 29, traveling westerly/easterly to/from Alewife Brook Parkway in the Cambridge, Massachusetts area.
- 2. I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM and wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on my drive.
- 3. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature:

Exhibit 5

My name is Maria Aguiar and I reside at 128 Hight Street, Everett, Massachusetts.

- 1. My place of employment is located at 1141 Bennington Street, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2. I regularly drive on Route 16, East and West, through the Everett and Revere municipal areas of Massachusetts to my work.
- 3. I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM and wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on my drive.
- 4. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: Maria Aguiar

Date: 3-26-2018

My name is Jason Lieske and I reside at 251 Waverley Street, Belmont, Massachusetts.

- 1. My place of employment is located in Andover, Massachusetts.
- I regularly drive and regularly listen to WJFD-FM from my home, to-and-from work, by driving from my home to/from Massachusetts Route 2, and travelling on Route 2 in the Belmont-Lexington municipal areas, driving westerly/easterly to/from route I-95.
- 3. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on my drive.

4. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature:

- 1. My name is Manuel Cota and I reside in Billerica, Massachusetts.
- 2. I make the following regular work-related trips to the following addresses:

220 Garfield Avenue, Woburn, Massachusetts

70 Conn Street, Woburn, Massachusetts

20 Cross Street, Woburn, Massachusetts

- 242 Cambridge Street, Winchester, Massachusetts
- 3. I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM and wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on those drives.
- 4. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: Manual Tolc

Date: 3/26/2018

My name is Maria Carreiro and I reside at 258 Lantern Road, Revere, Massachusetts.

- 1. I regularly I drive on Route US-1 North and South, through the Chelsea-Revere-Malden-Saugus municipal areas of Massachusetts.
- 2. I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM and wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on my drive.

3. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Date: March 26, 2018

My name is Jose Avila and I reside in Danvers, Massachusetts.

- 1. My main office is located at 248 Broadway, Chelsea, Massachusetts.
- 2. I regularly drive on the following roadways:
- 3. Massachusetts interstate 93 North and South, along and/or between exits 29 and 34, in the Somerville-Medford-Melrose municipal areas of Massachusetts.
- 4. Route US-1 North and South, through the Revere-Malden-Saugus municipal areas of Massachusetts.
- 5. Massachusetts Route 99, North and South, in the Saugus-Malden-Everett municipal areas.
- 6. I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM and wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on my drives.
- 7. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

3/26/2018

- My name is Carlos Chaves and I reside at 8 Bradley Street, Somerville, Massachusetts.
- 2. I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM at my home.
- 3. I regularly drive and listen to WJFD-FM on Massachusetts interstate 93 North and South, between exits 30 and 34, in the Somerville-Medford-Melrose municipal areas of Massachusetts.
- 4. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM at home and on my drive.

I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature:

- 1. My name is Jose Rego, and I reside in Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- I own properties located at 43 Puritan Road, Somerville, Massachusetts and in Wakefield Massachusetts.
- 3. I regularly drive to those properties from my home.
- 4. I regularly drive on Massachusetts interstate 93 North and South, between exits 29 and 34, in the Somerville-Medford-Melrose municipal areas of Massachusetts.
- I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM and wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on those drives.
- I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature:

- 1. My name is Maria E. Medeiros and I reside at 22 Amsden Street, Arlington, Massachusetts.
- 2. I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM at my home.
- 3. My place of employment is located in Andover, Massachusetts.
- 4. I regularly drive and listen to WJFD-FM from my home to-and-from work. From my home I drive towards Massachusetts Route 16, and travel easterly on Route 16 to Massachusetts route I-93 North, travelling, northerly in the direction of Andover, along and/or between exits 32 and 34, in the Medford-Melrose municipal areas of Massachusetts. I reverse direction when returning home.
- 5. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM at home and on my drive.
- 6. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: Maria & Medeiros Date: 3-19-2018

- 1. My name is Jose Gonsalves and I reside at 19 Lowell Road, North Reading, Massachusetts.
- 2. I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM at my home.
- 3. I own a property located at 27 Conwell Avenue, Somerville, Massachusetts.
- 4. I regularly drive from my home to-and-from 27 Conwell Avenue, Somerville, Massachusetts, by taking Massachusetts interstate 93 North and South, travelling along exits 34 and 32, in the Medford-Melrose municipal areas of Massachusetts, and taking Massachusetts Route 16 toward Conwell Avenue.
- 5. I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM on my drive.
- 6. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM at home and on my drives.
 - 7. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

My name is Abilio Carlos Azevedo, and I reside at 15 Stone Terrace, Dorchester, Massachusetts.

- 1. I regularly drive on the following roadways:
- 2. Massachusetts Route 2, in the Cambridge-Arlington-Belmont-Lexington municipal areas, driving to/from I-95, traveling westerly/easterly to/from Alewife Brook Parkway in Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- 3. Massachusetts interstate 93 North and South, along and/or between exits 29 and 34, in the Somerville-Medford-Melrose municipal areas of Massachusetts.
- 4. Route US-1 North and South, through the Revere-Malden-Saugus municipal areas of Massachusetts.
- 5. Massachusetts Route 16 in the Revere municipal area.
- 6. I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM and wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on my drives.
 - 7. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: Abiho Alevedo

Date: 3/20/18

My name is Luis Barbosa, and I reside at 160 Charles Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

- I regularly I drive to and from my home to the Fisher Road area in Arlington, Massachusetts.
- 2. I regularly drive on Massachusetts Route 2, in the Cambridge-Arlington municipal areas, traveling westerly/easterly to/from Alewife Brook Parkway in Cambridge, Massachusetts toward my home.
- I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM and wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on my drives.
- I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: Jun Bembars

Date: 3-/7-18

My name is Joe Silva and I reside in Willmington, Massachusetts.

- 1. I work for the City of Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- I regularly drive and listen to WJFD-FM along Massachusetts Route 2, in the Cambridge-Arlington-Belmont-Lexington municipal areas, driving to/from I-95, traveling westerly/easterly to/from Alewife Brook Parkway in Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- 3. I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM and wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on my drive.
- 4. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature:

Date: 3/18/18/

- 1. My name is Guilherme Viveiros and I reside at 9 Summit Avenue, Saugus, Massachusetts.
- 2. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM at my home.
- 3. I work for the Boston Children's Hospital, located at 10 Centennial Drive, Peabody, Massachusetts.
- 4. I regularly drive and listen to WJFD-FM on my drive to-and-from my home to my work to/from and along Massachusetts Route US-1 North and South, in the Saugus municipal area of Massachusetts.
- 5. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM at my home and on my drive to and from work.
- 6. 1 understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: Guilles on Vinces

Date: 3/17/18

- 1. My name is Delfina Martone, I reside at 68 Oak Street, Wakefield, Massachusetts.
- 2. I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM and wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on my drive from home to and from work. My home-to-work drive takes me from my home towards Interstate I-95.
- 3. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: Delfina Matine
Date: 3/9/18

- My name is Rui Domingos, I reside in Woburn, Massachusetts, and my place of employment is located at 493 Somerville Avenue, Somerville, Massachusetts.
- 2. I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM and wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on my drive to and from work.
- 3. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature

- My name is Manuel Santos, I reside at 59 Magoun Avenue, Medford, Massachusetts, and my place of employment is located at 777 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
 - I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM and wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on my drive to and from work.

3. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature:

- 1. My name is Dina Ferrara, I reside in Peabody, Massachusetts.
- I regularly drive and listen to WJFD-FM on Massachusetts interstate 93 North and South, between exits 29 and 34, in the Somerville-Medford-Melrose municipal areas of Massachusetts.
- 3. I also regularly drive and listen to WJFD-FM on Massachusetts Route US-1 North and South, through the Revere-Malden-Saugus municipal areas of Massachusetts.
- 4. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on those drives.
- 5. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature:

- 1. My name is Virgilio Figueiredo, I reside at 31 Fifth Street, Medford, Massachusetts.
- 2. I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM at my home.
- 3. I regularly drive from my home to a property I own at 86 Dolphin Ave, Revere, Massachusetts.
- 4. I regularly drive to Naveo Credit Union located at 493 Somerville Avenue, Somerville, Massachusetts.
- 5. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM at home and on my drives.
- 6. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: Vingishio M. Figulacho
Date: 03-11-2018

- 1. My name is Joao Carreiro, I reside at 129 Hillsdale Road, Somerville, Massachusetts.
 - 2. I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM at my home.
 - 3. I regularly drive and listen to WJFD-FM on Massachusetts interstate 93 North and South, between exits 29 and 34, in the Somerville-Medford-Melrose municipal areas of Massachusetts.
 - 4. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM at home and on my drive.
 - 1 understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signat	ture: João M. Carreiro	
Date:	3-07-2018	

- My name is Nelson Ferreira and I reside at 56 Dartmouth Street, Somerville, Massachusetts.
- 2. From my home, I regularly drive to properties I own in Woburn, Massachusetts and at 70 Myrtle Street, Melrose, Massachusetts.
- I regularly listen to WJFD-FM on my drive to-and-from my home and along Massachusetts interstate 93 North and South, between exits 30 and 34, in the Somerville-Medford-Melrose municipal areas of Massachusetts and toward those properties.
- 4. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on my drives.
- I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature:

- 1. My name is Rui Ferreira and I reside at 35 Mount Mood Terrace, Melrose, Massachusetts.
- 2. My place of employment is located at 100 Cambridge Street, Charlestown, Massachusetts.
- 3. I regularly drive and listen to WJFD-FM on my drive to-and-from my home to my work.
- 4. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on my drive to-and-from work.
- 5. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: Mario Ru 5 General
Date: 3/19/2018

- My name is Antonio Rodrigues and I reside at 21 GilmanTerrace, Somerville, Massachusetts.
- I regularly listen to WJFD-FM on my drive along Massachusetts interstate 93 North and South, between exits 29 and 34, in the Somerville-Medford-Melrose municipal areas of Massachusetts.
- 3. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on my drive.
- I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature

Date:

3/16/18

- My name is Carlos Santos and I reside at 54 Wheatland Street, Somerville, Massachusetts.
- I regularly listen to WJFD-FM at my home and on my drives in the Somerville, Medford areas.
- 3. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM at my home and on my drives.
- 4. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature

Date: 3 - 17

- My name is Fernanda Santos and I reside at 54 Wheatland Street, Somerville, Massachusetts.
- 2. My work is located in Burlington, Massachusetts.
- I regularly listen to WJFD-FM on my drive from my home to-and-from work along Massachusetts interstate 93 North and South, between exits 30 and 34, in the Somerville-Medford-Melrose municipal areas of Massachusetts.
- 4. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on my drive to work.
- I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: Fernanda Santos

Date: 3-17-18

My name is Jose Costa, I reside in Hudson, Massachusetts, and regularly I drive on the following roadways:

- Massachusetts Route 2, in the Cambridge-Arlington-Belmont-Lexington municipal areas, driving to/from I-95, traveling westerly/easterly to/from Alewife Brook Parkway in Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- Massachusetts interstate 93 North and South, between exits 29 and 34, in the Somerville-Medford-Melrose municipal areas of Massachusetts.
- Route US-1 North and South, through the Revere-Malden-Saugus municipal areas of Massachusetts.
- 4. I regularly deliver municipal vehicles to the following municipalities: Arlington (near 112 Mystic Street), Belmont (near 460 Concord Avenue), Everett (near 19 Norman Street and 45 Elm Street), Malden (near 356 Commercial Street), Medford (near 21 James Street), Revere (near 400 Revere Beach Parkway), Saugus (near 515 Main Street), Somerville, Watertown (near 552 main Street and 124 Orchard Street).
- I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM and wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on my drives.
- I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

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- 1. My name is Helena Santos and I reside at 31 Central Street, Somerville, Massachusetts.
- 2. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM at my home.
- 3. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM on my drives in the Somerville and Medford areas.
- 4. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on my drives and at my home.
- 5. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: Helena Santos
Date: 3-16-2018

My name is Joe Tavares, and I reside in Gloucester, Massachusetts.

- I regularly drive on Route US-1 North and South, in the Saugus municipal area of Massachusetts traveling to-and-from the following locations: 86 Broadway, Saugus, Massachusetts and 339 Main Street, Saugus, Massachusetts.
- 2. I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM and wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on my drives.
- 3. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature:

Date: 3/20

- 1. My name is Manuel Candeias and I reside at 526 Main Street, Medford, Massachusetts.
- 2. I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM at my home and wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM there.
- 3. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: Manyal Candess
Date: 3/22/18

I, Corwen P. Medeiros, declare and state as follows:				
2. I reside at: 169 dake St. Arlington, Mass. 02474				
2. I reside at: 169 dake St. Arlington Mass. 02474 3. I work at: Retired K. Toocher				
4. I regularly do my errands within 26 miles from my home.				
5. I regularly do my errands in the following surrounding cities and/or towns:				
6. I regularly drive on the following roadways: I-93, North/South between exits 29 and 34 in the Somerville-Medford areas of MA Route 2, East/West in the Cambridge/Arlington/Lexington areas of MA Route 16, in the Everett-Revere areas of MA Route 1, in the Revere-Malden-Saugus areas of MA Route 1A, in the Revere-Lynnway areas of MA				
7. I own the following property(ies) located at: 168/170 webster Ave, Comb 169 Lake st, Arlington				
8. I regularly listen to WJFD 97.3 FM at the following location(s), and I wish to continue to listen to WJFD 97.3 FM at these location(s):				
At home. At my home location, either in the backyard or in my car. On my way to-and-from work. While undertaking my errands. While traveling to my property(ies). I-93, North/South between exits 29 and 34 in the Somerville-Medford areas of MA Route 2, East/West, in the Cambridge/Arlington/Lexington areas of MA Route 16, East/West, in the Everett-Revere areas of MA Route 1, North/South, in the Revere-Malden-Saugus areas of MA Route 1A, North/South, in the Revere-Lynnway areas of MA				
I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.				
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Signature: <u>Obmen P. Holison</u>

Date: <u>4-06-2018</u>

I, NICOLE MECEINOS, declare and state as follows:
2. I reside at: 30 Wither homy in Thursbury MA 01870
3. I work at: Noveo Cherlit Union-493 Semerville Ave Somerville, MA 02143 4. I regularly do my errands within 20 miles from my home.
5. I regularly do my errands in the following surrounding cities and/or towns: Cambridge, Sameralle, Medford, Saugus
6. I regularly drive on the following roadways: I-93, North/South between exits 29 and 34 in the Somerville-Medford areas of MA Route 2, East/West in the Cambridge/Arlington/Lexington areas of MA Route 16, in the Everett-Revere areas of MA Route 1, in the Revere-Malden-Saugus areas of MA Route 1A, in the Revere-Lynnway areas of MA
7. I own the following property(ies) located at:
8. I regularly listen to WJFD 97.3 FM at the following location(s), and I wish to continue to listen to WJFD 97.3 FM at these location(s): Medfold, Sympyulle, Cumbridge At home. At my home location, either in the backyard or in my car. On my way to-and-from work. While undertaking my errands. While traveling to my property(ies). I-93, North/South between exits 29 and 34 in the Somerville-Medford areas of MA Route 2, East/West, in the Cambridge/Arlington/Lexington areas of MA Route 16, East/West, in the Revere-Malden-Saugus areas of MA Route 1A, North/South, in the Revere-Lynnway areas of MA
I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.
Signature: Management
Date: 3-23-18

My name is Rogerio Costa and I reside at 90 Park Street, Lynn, Massachusetts.

- 1. I regularly drive on Route US-1 North and South, through the Revere-Malden-Saugus municipal areas of Massachusetts.
- 2. I also regularly drive on Route 1A in the Revere and Lynnway areas.
- 3. I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM and wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on my drives.
- 4. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: Rogerio M. Cole

Date: 03/26/2018

- 1. My name is Dionisio Rebelo and I reside at 123 Grover Road, Medford, Massachusetts.
- 2. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM on my drives in the vicinity of my home and on Massachusetts interstate 93 North and South, between exits 30 and 32 in the Somerville-Medford municipal areas of Massachusetts.
- 3. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on my drives.
- 4. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: Olomikic Relate

Date: 3-26-18

My name is Jay Sousa and I reside in Chester, New Hampshire.

- 1. My place of employment is located at 192 Williams Street, Chelsea, Massachusetts.
- 2. I regularly drive on the following roadways during my commute home and during my regular work-related drives:
- 3. Route US-1 North and South, through the Chelsea-Revere-Malden-Saugus municipal areas of Massachusetts.
- 4. Massachusetts interstate 93 North and South, between exits 32 and 34, in the Somerville-Medford-Melrose municipal areas of Massachusetts.
- 5. Massachusetts Route 16, East and West, in the Medford-Arlington-Cambridge municipal areas.
- 6. Massachusetts Route 2, in the Cambridge-Arlington-Belmont-Lexington municipal areas, driving to/from I-95, traveling westerly/easterly to/from Alewife Brook Parkway in Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- 7. I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM and wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on my drives.
- 8. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

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My name is Francisco Correia and I reside at 42 Hauman Street, Revere, Massachusetts.

- 1. I regularly drive in the vicinity of my home and to-and-from work-related drives.
- 2. I regularly drive on Route US-1 North and South, through the Chelsea-Revere-Malden-Saugus municipal areas of Massachusetts.
- 3. I regularly drive on Route 2, East and West, in the Lexington-Belmont-Arlington-Cambridge municipal areas of Massachusetts.
- 4. I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM and wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on my drives.
- 5. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature

My name is Joe Tavares, and I reside in Gloucester, Massachusetts.

- I regularly drive on Route US-1 North and South, in the Saugus municipal area of Massachusetts traveling to-and-from the following locations: 86 Broadway, Saugus, Massachusetts and 339 Main Street, Saugus, Massachusetts.
- 2. I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM and wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on my drives.

3. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature:

My name is Tony Ponte, and I reside at 49 Eustis Street, Revere, Massachusetts.

- 1. I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM at my home.
- 2. I regularly drive from my home to and on the following roadways:
- 3. Massachusetts Route 2, in the Cambridge-Arlington-Belmont-Lexington municipal areas, driving to/from I-95, traveling westerly/easterly to/from Alewife Brook Parkway in Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- 4. Massachusetts interstate 93 North and South, between exits 29 and 34, in the Somerville-Medford-Melrose municipal areas of Massachusetts.
- 5. Route US-1 North and South, through the Revere-Malden-Saugus municipal areas of Massachusetts.
- 6. I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM and wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on my drives and at my home.

7. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature:

My name is Joao Medeiros, and I reside at 49 Eustis Street, Revere, Massachusetts.

- 1. I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM at my home.
- 2. I regularly drive from my home to and on the following roadways:
- 3. Massachusetts Route 2, in the Cambridge-Arlington-Belmont-Lexington municipal areas, driving to/from I-95, traveling westerly/easterly to/from Alewife Brook Parkway in Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- 4. Massachusetts interstate 93 North and South, between exits 29 and 34, in the Somerville-Medford-Melrose municipal areas of Massachusetts.
- 5. Route US-1 North and South, through the Revere-Malden-Saugus municipal areas of Massachusetts.
- 6. I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM and wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on my drives and at my home.

7. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature:

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My name is Gabriela Ponte, and I reside at 49 Eustis Street, Revere, Massachusetts.

- 1. I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM at my home.
- 2. I regularly drive from my home to and on the following roadways:
- 3. Massachusetts Route 2, in the Cambridge-Arlington-Belmont-Lexington municipal areas, driving to/from I-95, traveling westerly/easterly to/from Alewife Brook Parkway in Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- 4. Massachusetts interstate 93 North and South, between exits 29 and 34, in the Somerville-Medford-Melrose municipal areas of Massachusetts.
- 5. Route US-1 North and South, through the Revere-Malden-Saugus municipal areas of Massachusetts.
- 6. I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM and wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on my drives and at my home.
- 7. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: 1000 m 5

Date: 04-02 - 2018

I, tauto linto , declare and state as follows:				
2. I reside at: 23 Adrian Street, Somenville, MA				
3. I work at: 1046 Cambeidge Street, Cambridge, MA				
4. I regularly do my errands within 8 miles from my home.				
5. I regularly do my errands in the following surrounding cities and/or towns: Some wille, Cambridge, Medfort, Malden, Evenett or	E Bost			
6. I regularly drive on the following roadways:	of MA			
7. I own the following property(ies) located at: 102-104 First Street, Medford, MA				
8. I regularly listen to WJFD 97.3 FM at the following location(s), and I wish to conto listen to WJFD 97.3 FM at these location(s): At home.	itinue			
At my home location, either in the backyard or in my carOn my way to-and-from work.				
While undertaking my errands.				
While traveling to my property(ies). 1-93, North/South between exits 29 and 34 in the Somerville-Medford areas of MA				
Route 2, East/West, in the Cambridge/Arlington/Lexington areas of MA				
Route 1A, North/South, in the Revere-Lynnway areas of MA				
I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.				
Signature: Land of Who				
Date: $\frac{4/14/2018}{}$				

- 1. My name is Valdemar Da Silva and I reside at 24 Green Street, Woburn, Massachusetts.
- 2. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM at my home.
- 3. I regularly drive to 83 Concord Ave, Somerville, Massachusetts.
- 4. I regularly drive and listen to WJFD-FM on Massachusetts interstate 93 North and South, between exits 30 and 34, in the Somerville-Medford-Melrose municipal areas of Massachusetts.
- 5. I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM on those drives wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on those drives and at home.
- 6. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: Valleman Da Silva Date: 4/18/18

My name is Jose Xavier, and I reside in Rehoboth, Massachusetts.

- I regularly drive on the following roadways:
- Massachusetts Route 2, in the Cambridge-Arlington-Belmont-Lexington municipal areas, driving to/from I-95, traveling westerly/easterly to/from Alewife Brook Parkway in Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- Massachusetts interstate 93 North and South, along and/or between exits 29 and 34, in the Somerville-Medford-Melrose municipal areas of Massachusetts.
- Route US-1 North and South, through the Revere-Malden-Saugus municipal areas of Massachusetts.
- I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM and wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on my drives.

• I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature:

Date:

3-16-18

- 1. My name is Maria Mozes and I reside in Lawrence, Massachusetts.
- 2. I regularly drive on Massachusetts interstate 93 North and South, between exits 32 and 34, in the Somerville-Medford-Melrose municipal areas of Massachusetts.
- 3. I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM and wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on those drives.
- 4. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: Maria Mozza

Date: 4-16-18

Espero que continue houvir Prédeo Portuguese e a mindre companher todes os elsos que Veu ne 93 - Prymo a Somervill.

- 1. My name is Antonio Virginio Carreiro and I reside in Fall River, Massachusetts.
- 2. I regularly drive and listen to WJFD-FM on Massachusetts interstate 93 North and South, between exits 29 and 34, in the Somerville-Medford-Melrose municipal areas of Massachusetts.
- 3. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on my drive to and from work.
- 4. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature

- 1. My name is Gilda Simao and I reside at 145 Bell Rock Street, Everett, Massachusetts.
- 2. I work at Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts.
- 3. I regularly drive and listen to WJFD-FM from my home to my work.
- 4. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on my drive.
- 5. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature:

Date: 03-28-2018

- 1. My name is Eduardo Chaves and I reside at 250 High Street, Medford, Massachusetts.
- 2. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM at my home.
- 3. My place of employment is located in Boston.
- 4. I regularly drive and listen to WJFD-FM on my commute to work.
- 5. I regularly drive and listen to WJFD-FM on Massachusetts interstate 93 North and South, between exits 32 and 29, in the Somerville-Medford municipal areas of Massachusetts.
- 6. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on my drive and at my home.

7. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature:

Date: 3/28/2018

My name is Duarte Carvalho and I reside at 17 Carriage Lane, Wakefield, Massachusetts, and regularly I drive on the following roadways:

- 1. Massachusetts Route 2, in the Cambridge-Arlington-Belmont-Lexington municipal areas of Massachusetts.
- 2. Massachusetts interstate 93, North and South, between exits 29 and 34, in the Somerville-Medford-Melrose municipal areas of Massachusetts.
- 3. Route US-1 North and South, in the Saugus municipal area of Massachusetts.
- 4. I regularly travel to the following locations from my home:
 - 4.1. 42 Adams Avenue, Saugus, Massachusetts
 - 4.2. 1 Broadway, Cambridge, Massachusetts
 - 4.3. 414 Main Street, Watertown, Massachusetts
 - 4.4. 49 Mount Auburn Street, Watertown, Massachusetts
- 5. I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM and wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on my drives.
- 6. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature.

- 1. My name is Ursulino Gouveia and I reside at 38 Mount Pleasant Street, Woburn, Massachusetts.
- 2. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM at my home.
- 3. I regularly do my errands in the following nearby cities/towns: Medford, Somerville and Cambridge.
- 4. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM while undertaking my errands.
- 5. I regularly drive and listen to WJFD-FM on Massachusetts interstate 93 North and South, between exits 30 and 34, in the Somerville-Medford-Melrose municipal areas of Massachusetts.
- 6. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on my drive and at my home.
- 7. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: Ursulino Gormina
Date: 3-27-2017

My name is Manuel Santos and I reside at 162 Willow Road, Nahant, Massachusetts.

- 1. I park my automobile at the Wonderland MBTA station parking area in Revere, Massachusetts as part of my commute to work. The Wonderland MBTA station is located at 1300 N. Shore Drive, Revere, Massachusetts.
- 2. From my home, I regularly drive to and on Route 1A in the Lynn-Revere-Nahant areas of Massachusetts to the Wonderland MBTA station.
- 3. I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM and wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on my drive to-and-from Revere.
- 4. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

- 1. My name is Antonio Furtado and I reside in Raymond, New Hampshire.
- 2. My Place of employment is in Boston, Massachusetts.
- 3. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM on my drive to-and-from my home and along Massachusetts interstate 93 North and South, between exits 29 and 34, in the Somerville-Medford-Melrose municipal areas of Massachusetts.
- 4. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on my drive.
- 5. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: <u>Intouin</u> Sustable

Date: 3/25/2018

My name is Antonio Correia, and I reside at 44 Wigglesworth Street, Malden, Massachusetts.

- 1. My son and grandchildren reside in Billerica, Massachusetts.
- 2. I regularly drive from my home to-and-from Billerica, Massachusetts by taking Massachusetts interstate 93 North and South, between exits 32 and 34, in the Medford-Melrose municipal areas of Massachusetts..
- 3. I regularly do my errands in the following surrounding cities and/or towns: Medford, Everet and Revere.
- 4. I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM and wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on my drives.
- 5. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: Atlanio Correia

Date: 3-26-18

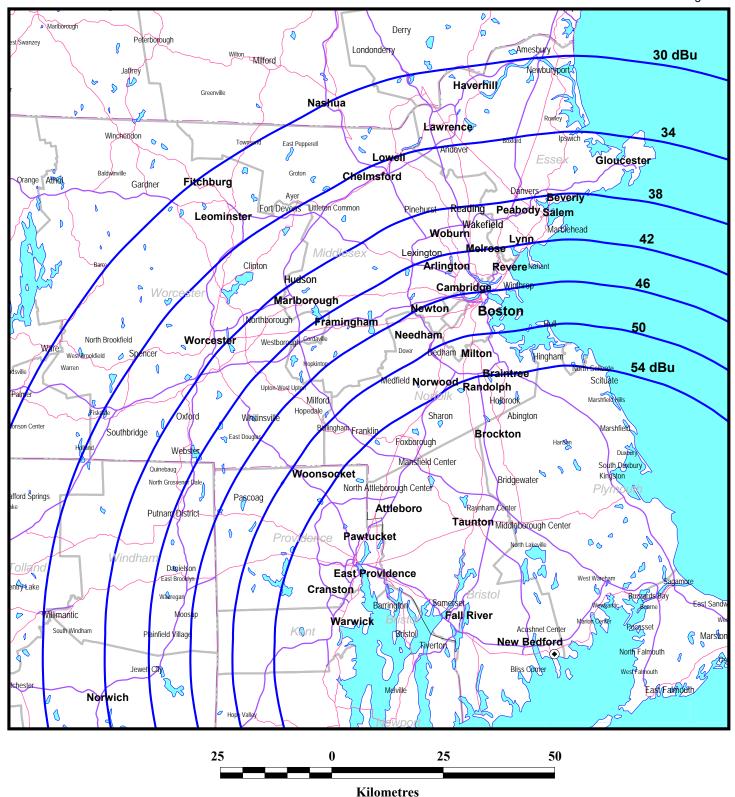
- 1. My name is John Santos and I reside in Billerica, Massachusetts.
- 2. I regularly drive and listen to WJFD-FM on Massachusetts interstate 93 North and South in the Somerville-Medford-Melrose municipal areas of Massachusetts.
- 3. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on my drive.

4. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: John Santes

Date: April 6, 2018

Exhibit 6



WJFD 30-54 DBU CONTOURS

Exhibit 7

PAULO MARTINS

[logo] ADVISOR [TO PORTUGAL] FROM THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNITIES OF NEW ENGLAND

cc: Henry M. Arruda, President WJFD-FM, INC. 651 Orchard Street, Suite 300 New Bedford, MA 02744 (508) 991-5400

Boston, May 14, 2018

Re: WJFD and the proposed modification to Section 74.1203(a)(3)

To the Honorable Alij Pai:

As an Advisor [to the government of Portugal] from the Portuguese Communities, I would like to stress the importance of WJFD's radio station to the lives of thousands of Portuguese speakers residing in New England.

WJFD radio has served the Portuguese community for over 35 years and I am an avid listener ever since I moved to Massachusetts approximately 20 years ago. WJFD is a modern and professional radio station offering excellent and creative programming to thousands of listeners who listen on a daily basis whether in the car or at home.

One of WJFD's principal goals is to maintain the Portuguese communities connected among each other and also connected with their Portuguese roots. In a time when listeners are more dispersed throughout Massachusetts and Rhode Island, it becomes crucial that WJFD be listened in the more distant cities where a great number of Portuguese reside, namely cities like Medford, Woburn, Billerica, Wilmington, Malden, Everett, Chelsea, Revere and Lynn.

Personally, I reside in Newton, MA and I am an avid listener of WJFD radio, in my home . as well as when I take work-related or leisurely car rides, it is WJFD that connects me to the community through its excellent informative programming of public interest, I highlight:

The necessary weather reports.

The necessary traffic information major roadways of New England.

Local news and from Portugal.

Major league Portuguese soccer games.

Other international programs such as the Eurovision Song Contest and IPMA.

In addition, music programs and interviews covering education, health, law, sports community and local artists.

Other activities promoted by WJFD, include the excellent and professional coverage of events throughout the year, particularly the Day of Portugal events of New Bedford, Fall River,

Provincetown, Providence and Boston, and also "The Grandes Festas do Espirito Santo da Nova Inglaterra," one the biggest Portuguese events in North America, bringing thousands of attendees from all locations from the east coast of the United States and Canada besides the thousands that follow this event by the radio.

Lastly, I recognize the importance of the link WJFD provides to Portuguese entities through advertising announcements, support of community organizations, such as community schools, clubs and public service organizations, thus making an important contribution to the social and economic development of the region.

For all the foregoing reasons, it would be devastating if such active and radio with long history could no longer reach a significant part of its listening community, especially those distant listeners who need it the most. Therefore, I hereby request that the [C]ommission does not adopt the modification to to Section 74.1203(a)(3) "to state that no complaint of actual interference will be considered actionable if the alleged interference occurs outside the desired station's 54 dBu contour,"

Respectfully,

Signed

Paulo Martins
Advisor [to Portugal] from the Portuguese Communities of New England
President, Regional Commission of North America (CRAN-CCP)
560 Parker Street
Newton, MA 02459
617-905-8223



PAULO MARTINS CONSELHEIRO DAS COMUNIDADES PORTUGUESAS NA NOVA INGLATERRA

CC: Henry M. Arruda, President WJFD-FM, INC. 651 Orchard Street, Suite 300 New Bedford, MA 02744 (508) 991-5400

Boston, 14 de Maio de 2018

Re: WJFD e a proposta de modificação da Secção 74.1203(a)(3)

Ao Honorável Alij Pai:

Como Conselheiro das Comunidades Portuguesas, gostaria de reconhecer a importância da estação de Rádio WJFD na vida diária de milhares de falantes de Português a residir na Nova Inglaterra.

A rádio WJFD serve a comunidade de língua Portuguesa há mais de 35 anos e sou ouvinte assíduo desde que mudei para Massachusetts à cerca de 20 anos. A WJFD é uma rádio moderna com profissionais de excelente qualidade e criatividade, que trazem o melhor da comunicação aos seus milhares de ouvintes, que na sua rotina diária ouvem a WJFD, quer no seu carro enquanto se deslocam, quer em sua casa nas horas de lazer.

Um dos principais objectivos da rádio WJFD é o de manter a comunidade conectada entre si e com as suas raízes Portuguesas. Numa altura em que os ouvintes vivem mais dispersos pelos Estados de Massachussets e Rhode Island, é por isso crucial que a WJFD possa ser ouvida nas cidades mais distantes onde ainda residem um grande número de cidadãos de língua Portuguesa, nomeadamente cidades como, Medford, Woburn, Billerica, Wilmington, Malden, Everett, Chelsea, Revere e Lynn.

Pessoalmente, resido em Newton, MA e sou um ouvinte assíduo da rádio WJFD, tanto na minha residência, como quando me desloco no meu carro em trabalho ou em lazer, é a WJFD quem me conecta com o resto da comunidade através dos seus excelentes programas de informação e de interesse público, onde saliento:

A precisa informação sobre o estado do tempo.

A precisa informação do estado do trânsito, nas principais estradas da Nova Inglaterra. As noticias locais e de Portugal.

As coberturas dos jogos de futebol da primeira liga Portuguesa.

Outros programas de dimensão mundial, como a transmissão do Eurovision Song Contest e dos IPMA.

Também os programas musicais e entrevistas de estúdio sobre assuntos de interesse para a comunidade, com convidados a falar sobre educação, saúde, leis, desporto e comunidade, assim como entrevistas a artistas locais e de Portugal.

Parte das atividades da WJFD passam por apoiar e cobrir os inúmeros eventos da comunidade, de salientar o excelente trabalho que os seus profissionais fazem na

PAULO MARTINS CONSELHEIRO DAS COMUNIDADES PORTUGUESAS NA NOVA INGLATERRA

cobertura direta dos eventos que têm lugar durante todo o ano, nomeadamente na cobertura das festas do Dia de Portugal em New Bedford, Fall River, Provincetown, Providence e Boston, e também na cobertura dos maiores eventos Portugueses na América do Norte, como "As Grandes Festas do Divino Espírito Santo da Nova Inglaterra," que atrai milhares pessoas de todos os pontos da costa Leste dos Estados Unidos e do Canadá, além dos milhares que acompanham pela rádio.

Por último, reconheço também a importância da WJFD como um meio de comunicação social relevante na conexão entre as inúmeras empresas de expressão portuguesa com a comunidade em geral através dos seus anúncios publicitários, e também no apoio dado às organizações da comunidade, como escolas comunitárias, clubes e organizações de apoio social, dando assim um importante contributo para o desenvolvimento económico e social desta região.

Por todas estas razões seria para mim devastador se uma rádio com esta atividade e este historial não pudesse chegar a parte significativa da comunidade que a ouve, especialmente aos que estão mais distantes, e por isso os que mais a necessitam. Assim venho por este meio requerer que a comissão não adopte a proposta de modificação da secção 74.1203(a)(3) "to state that no complaint of actual interference will be considered actionable if the alleged interference occurs outside the desired station's 54 dBu contour."

Respeitosamente,

Paulo Martins

Conselheiro das Comunidades Portuguesas na Nova Inglaterra

Presidente da Comissão Regional da América do Norte (CRAN-CCP)

560 Parker Street

Newton, MA 02459

617-905-8223

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSLATION

I, Paulina Arruda, am competent to translate text from the Portuguese language into English, and I certify that the attached translation is true and accurate to the best of my abilities.

/s/	Paulina Arruda	
Pau	ılina Arruda	
Dat	te: 06/20/18	



May, 18th 2018

The Honorable Ajit Pai Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW - Washington, DC 20554

Subject: WJFD and the Proposed Modification of Section 74.1203(a)(3)

Dear Sir,

1 am writing to you regarding the Commission's proposed modification of Section 74.1203(a)(3) that apparently would adversely affect many listeners of WJFD (the Portuguese Radio) who have relied upon WJFD's uniquely important broadcasts for over 35 years.

Being the Portuguese General Consul in Boston, I am addressing this matter to you in my institutional and professional capacity witnessing the importance of this truly **Portuguese Radio** of the significant Portuguese Community, Portuguese-American Community, and the Portuguese Speaking Communities of the larger New England region

But I also gladly make those comments on the basis of my personal knowledge from listening WJFD on a regular and personal daily basis, making many trips from Newton to Boston, the Cambridge and Somerville area and all over Massachusetts while listening to WJFD.

WJFD is located in the Southcoast area of Massachusetts, where there is a well known significant presence of Portuguese residents, namely in the New Bedford, Fall River and Taunton areas.

Nevertheless, WJFD has also for many years right up until today long reached Portuguese Communities in the Worcester, Boston, Cambridge, Somerville, Peabody, and Lowell areas.

Large numbers of Portuguese, who were part of a wave of immigration during the 60's, 70's, and 80's, also settled in the Boston, Cambridge, Somerville, Hudson, Worcester, Salem-Gloucester, Lowell, and Peabody areas (well outside the more traditional areas of the Portuguese communities in the South of Massachusetts) and also to nearby cities and towns like Medford, Woburn, Billerica, Wilmington, Malden, Everett, Chelsea, Revere, and Lynn.

WJFD has also long reached those Portuguese communities throughout the North. For many years, numerous construction workers and others have traveled to-and-from the Southcoast (Fall River and New Bedford areas) to up North and continue to do such commutes to this day.

WJFD is the only 50,000 Watts Portuguese Radio Station reaching those Communities, being uniquely and truly Portuguese. It successfuling partners with Portugal's "Radio Antenna 1 (one)" to broadcast national and international news from Portugal, from which we all, including myself, derive great benefit.



WJFD brings daily news from mainland Portugal, the Azores (and also from Cape Verde, and Brazil among other Portuguese Speaking countries worldwide) as well as specific and useful news from the New England area, informing well those communities, in all sort of social, commercial, political, and cultural dimensions.

It also broadcasts sports, Portuguese soccer games with very popular broadcast programs and faithful listeners mostly in the Boston, Lowell and Peabody areas.

WJFD truly brings to those communities at large uniquely Portuguese events far beyond and outside the origin of the geographical location of the radio itself. All those Portuguese communities have predominantly indeed come to rely on WJFD, for more than three decades, as an important and unique link to Portugal, including the Azores, and their vibrant language and culture. Also for many elder people who are retired or who are widowed WJFD provides great companionship and emotional support, offering a dimension of wellbeing public.

If any radio station is to be classified as a "community" radio station, then, WJFD is truly the one.

This is why I have been genuinely approached by so many Portuguese People of this particular consular region of the Boston Portuguese General Consulate really concerned and afraid that they could lose all of that by loosing this WJFD radio community, particularly those outside of the Massachusetts South Coast, apparently the most affected by the proposed rule which will prove to be especially unfair and devastating for them.

The possibility of losing WJFD and no longer being able to pursue their daily routine to listen to their only community radio will certainly be devastating to the Portuguese Community here with terrible consequences by not contributing to the desirable and rich cultural and ethnicity diversity of this great region.

There is no Portuguese radio or Portuguese Language radio similar to WJFD in this region.

For the foregoing reasons, I only heard Portuguese Community members, for whom I care and to whom I listen, taking in due consideration their concerns, truly worried, and requesting that the Commission do not adopt the proposed modification to Section 74.1203(a)(3) "to state that no complaint of actual interference will be considered actionable if the alleged interference occurs outside the desired station's 54 dBu contour."

Certainly that you and the Commission will take in due consideration their concerns, I remain in the Consulate General of Portugal in Boston fully available to give any additional information that you may find useful or needed regarding the matter that is of great concern to the Portuguese and Portuguese-American Communities in all of Massachusetts.

Yours sincerely

José Caroço Consul-General



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May 1, 2018

The Honorable Ajit Pai Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 18-119 and WJFD

Dear Chairman Pai:

I write today regarding the Federal Communications Commission's (Commission) Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Amendment of Part 74 of the Commission's Rules Regarding FM Translator Interference. Specifically in response to the proposed modification of 47 C.F.R. § 74.1203(a)(3), barring complaints of actual interference by listeners outside of WJFD-FM's 54 dBu contour. This proposed modification will have a devastating effect to the significant number of WJFD listeners outside of this contour who have relied upon WJFD's uniquely important broadcasts for over 35 years.

I. WJFD's Historic Concern to Reach Listeners Outside of the 54dBu Contour

My knowledge of this station stems from my relationship with the late Mr. Edmund Dinis-former prosecutor, Massachusetts State Representative and Senator-who attributed the "JFD" initials to WJFD.2 Mr. Dinis would tell me of his concerns of the lack of radio options for the Portuguese immigrant population, mainly the construction workers who traveled from the

¹ In the Matter of Amendment of Part 74 of the Commission's Rules Regarding FM Translator Interferences, F.C.C., MB Docket No. 18-119.

² Mr. Dinis's father was Massachusetts State Representative Jacinto Ferreira Dinis.

SouthCoast (comprising of Fall River and New Bedford), and continue to travel to this day, in search of the higher wages offered in Boston, Worcester and Cape Cod.

To respond to the demand for Portuguese programing, Mr. Dinis built a 600-foot tower to reach listeners outside of the 54dBu area—listeners traveling on Route 146 to the Massachusetts Turnpike to visit relatives in Hartford, Connecticut, hard-working people traveling to the Boston area on Route 93, and those travelling on the Lowell Connector.

To this day, I listen to WJFD on my weekly trips to and from Boston, which is outside the 54dBu contour. I am dismayed to learn that if the Medford translator is granted a license to use the 97.3 FM frequency, I will probably hear neither WJFD nor the new proposed Medford translator because it barely protects WJFD's 54dBu's area.

II. WJFD's One-of-a-Kind Radio Station

WJFD is uniquely Portuguese. It partners with Portugal's *Radio Antenna One* to broadcast national and international news, Portuguese soccer games between the three major rival teams, and daily news from the Azores and Cape Verde Islands. The station brings this news in addition to reporting from the New England area.

WJFD also sponsors Portuguese cultural events in the South Coast, and advertises them to those outside of its 54dBu contour. For example, notices for the "Day of Portugal" celebrations in New Bedford, Fall River, Providence, and Provincetown, and the largest Portuguese event in North America, "As Grandes Festas do Divino Espirito Santo da Nova Inglaterra" are broadcast on WJFD's airwaves and the station is a sponsor of all these events—offering live broadcasts for those who cannot attend, particularly those listeners outside of WJFD's 54 dBu's contour.

Furthermore, WJFD is a platform for Portuguese commercial products. The station broadcasts offers at the Portuguese, Azorean, and Cape Verdean grocers, shopkeepers, and restaurants on the South Coast to those outside of the 54dBu area.

Listeners outside of WJFD's 54dBu contour area have come to rely on WJFD for over 35 years as a link to Portugal, the Azores, and Cape Verde, and as a link to the abundant culture

found in the Massachusetts South Coast and Providence. This proposed rule will prove devastating to the Portuguese-speaking population in this WJFD community.

For the foregoing reasons, I hereby request that the Commission do not adopt the proposed modification to 74.1203(a)(3) "to state that no complaint of actual interference will be considered actionable if the alleged interference occurs outside the desired station's 54 dBu contour."

Sincerely

Antonio F.D. Cabral

State Representative, 13th Bristol District

Chairman, Committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures & State Assets



New Bedford, July 30th 2018

Ajit Pai, Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

RE: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking MB Docket No. 18-119/FCC 18-60

Dear Chairman Pai.

As Consul of Portugal in New Bedford and a direct witness of the action and importance of WJFD-FM within the Portuguese speaking community of New England, namely Massachusetts, I am joining my voice to those opposing the portion of your proposed rule that would prohibit existing broadcasters from contesting FM translators on their frequency if the translator is located outside the broadcaster's 54 dBu contour.

WJFD-FM stands alone in its service to the Portuguese and Portuguese – American community since 1950. Its commitment to quality shows through its careful and meticulous selection of content, music, professionals and a clear effort to invest in new equipment such as a new broadcasting tower.

Just a commitment and investment by a community radio would not make sense if the listeners base did not exist, if the demand for its services and presence was not necessary and sought after. In MA and RI alone is estimated the existence of 372,193 Portuguese and Portuguese-Americans (American Census, 2016 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates).

It is my firm belief that WJFD – FM not only provides a quality service to its wide range of listeners but also a unique one that cannot be replicated by other stations. The proposed rule's impact would be devastating, especially to the listeners base in Worcester, Newton Waltham and Medford. To all WJFD is more than a radio, it is an expression of their cultural identity and a symbol of the Portuguese-American integration and acceptance in the United States.

When bearing in mind that WJFD is the sole Portuguese radio with FM footprint, rapidly becomes clear its influence in the perception of inclusiveness in US society by the Portuguese-American community of New England, as a resource that helps different generation to "fit in" and to celebrate its heritage in a multicultural and globalized world.

Additionally, a radio such as WJFD improves awareness of solutions to community issues. As an example, I wish to highlight WJFD role in promotion of the NEWL exams centers, a recent initiative and of key importance to those learning Portuguese (High School), as a second language in the US. Through the NEWL exam centers those students (regardless of nationality) may now receive credits that will be accepted at the University level.

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WJFD has also served as an important link between different sectors of the Portuguese speaking community of New England: clubs, associations, bands, artists, schools and businesses. There is a clear connection between the programs and services offered by WJFD and the cultural heritage of the community. It is a major contributor to the quality of access of information by those that frequently travel by car, the elderly and those otherwise limited in their media options or even by language barriers.

WJFD is a solid marketing platform for local businesses from Northeast Massachusetts aiming at promoting their products to consumers in Southeast Massachusetts and vice-versa. A wide spectrum of cultural events, most of them organized by non-profit organizations of the community, depends on a radio such as WJFD thus strengthening the feeling of local ownership and participation.

It is also an important source of reliable news about Portugal, Massachusetts and the US with the added benefit of offering a content selection having in consideration potentially interesting subjects within its specific audience.

If the proposed rule passes as drafted, it is highly possible that WJFD-FM may no longer be able to ensure the clarity of its signal to all of its listeners of New England and above all hindering its fundamental contribution to the cultural cohesion between Northern and Southern Massachusetts, from Lawrence to Provincetown.

This is not a mere question of viability assessment; it is a matter of social and economic value without the resources of mainstream media for the benefit of the community, applied to a radio station with the characteristics and longevity of WJFD-FM.

Therefore, I wish to register my opposition to this portion of the proposed rule that would undermine the work of local stations and ask the Commission's fair and full consideration of efforts to retain the local broadcaster's ability to contest FM translators on their frequency.

Sincerely,

Shelley Sá Pires Tracy

Consul of Portugal in New 1

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

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May 8, 2018



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The Honorable Ajit Pai Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Pai:

I am writing to you as a State Senator from Rhode Island that has had the honor of representing the City of East Providence and the Portuguese-American community in Rhode Island since 1999. I have been an active leader in the Portuguese-American community on a statewide level and intimately involved in supporting Portuguese initiatives and celebrations prior to and since being elected to public office.

I am writing to you in regards to the Commission's proposed modification of Section 74.1203(a)(3) that would adversely affect many listeners of WJFD, who have relied upon WJFD's uniquely important broadcasts for over 35 years. I make these comments on the basis of my personal knowledge and on the basis of my position as a State Senator.

WJFD has been a significant presence in the Portuguese communities in the State of Rhode Island since its inception. As the only 50,000 watts Portuguese radio station in the United States, WJFD is relied on by hundreds of thousands for live daily news transmissions from Portugal, important community service bulletins and events, and a deep cross section of Portuguese music entertainment for all ages.

During the several waves of immigration that occurred during the 60's, 70's and 80's, most immigrants settled in the urban core of Providence and surrounding cities. As their economic prospects improved they began moving to other parts of the state, including northern Rhode Island which would be adversely affected by any proposed modification. I am an almost daily listener to WJFD and listen during my travels through the Route 146 corridor that connects Providence, Rhode Island and Worcester, Massachusetts. WJFD is not solely focused on the

Portuguese speaking community and has been an important partner for English speaking community organizations, elected officials and businesses that advertise to a large audience.

The Rhode Island Day of Portugal committee is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization that has been promoting and hosting annual cultural events in Rhode Island for forty-one years. In June, the yearlong events culminate into the largest Portuguese-American weekend festival in Rhode Island where many ethnic groups join in celebrating Portuguese culture, language and traditions. The events draw thousands of participants from Rhode Island, Massachusetts and neighboring states. The success of this annual event depends in part on the sustained promotional campaign on WJFD, including the Providence/Worcester corridor that would be adversely impacted by the proposed modifications.

For the foregoing reasons, I hereby request that the Commission not adopt the proposed modification to Section 74.1203(a)(3) "to state that no complaint of actual interference will be considered actionable if the alleged interference occurs outside the desired station's 54 dBu contour."

Please accept my appreciation for your time and consideration in accepting my concerns.

Sincerely,

Senator Daniel Da Ponte

Jaif Da Pak

East Providence, Rhode Island

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Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

July 12, 2018

Ajit Pai, Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

RE: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking - MB Docket No. 18-119/FCC 18-60

Dear Chairman Pai:

We are writing to oppose the portion of your proposed rule that would prohibit existing broadcasters from contesting FM translators on their frequency if the translator is located outside the broadcaster's 54 dB μ contour. Local, culturally important independent broadcasters located in gateway cities in our districts could be threatened by this rule change if they are not allowed to challenge FM translators emanating from central locations such as the Boston area.

For instance, WJFD-FM is an excellent example of an independent station with a strong history of serving the Portuguese-speaking population of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. As a 50,000-watt station, WJFD provides Portuguese news, music, and cultural programming that is accessible as far north as New Hampshire and as far west as Central Connecticut. WJFD provides a community resource to the many Portuguese-speaking residents of our districts and throughout southern New England. Recently, the community celebrated a very special Day of Portugal featuring a visit form the President of Portugal. The event included celebrating crowds not only in New Bedford and Fall River, but also in the capital cities of Boston and Providence, many of whom no doubt heard about the visit on WJFD.

WJFD reports that it has successfully opposed previous FM translator applications on its 97.3 frequency throughout its coverage area. If the proposed rule passes as drafted, the station is concerned it would no longer be able to ensure the clarity of its signal throughout southern New England, fundamentally harming WJFD's unique role as a cultural focal point for the Portuguese diaspora in the Northeast. Other independent stations in our districts also could suffer from the inability to protect their signals from FM translators.

The proposed rule states that this change would benefit less populous areas "where translators may offer the only local broadcast services." Clearly this is not the case in Massachusetts, where a relatively dense population means a crowded FM band, and where interference beyond the 54 dBµ contour renders a station like WJFD less viable. Therefore, we wish to register our opposition to this portion of the proposed rule that would undermine the work of local stations, and ask the Commission's fair and full consideration of efforts to retain the local broadcaster's ability to contest FM translators on their frequency.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Michael Jackman with Congressman Keating's office at Michael.Jackman@mail.house.gov or (508) 746-9000.

Sincerely,

William R. Keating

MEMBER OF CONGRESS

Joseph P. Kennedy, III

MEMBER OF CONGRESS

May 17, 2018

Federal Communications Commission Attn: Ajit Pai, Chairman 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554



RE: WJFD FM 97.3 – Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Pai:

We at MAPS were alarmed to hear that the FCC is considering decreasing WJFD-New Bedford's signal coverage area. We respectfully request that WJFD be allowed to continue to broadcast in its traditional area across the Boston metro area and beyond.

WJFD is a highly beloved radio station whose 97.3 FM frequency has been providing news, sports, music, and a variety of other programming in Portuguese to the large, diverse Portuguese-speaking community of this region—currently nearly half a million strong in Massachusetts alone, and the second largest linguistic minority group in the state—for more than 35 years. It is the only 50,000-watt FM radio station in New England broadcasting in the Portuguese language 24/7/365.

This station is the main source of information, cultural and community connections for a huge number of people, including Portuguese, Cabo Verdeans, and many Brazilians, as well as others from the Portuguese-speaking countries who live and work in New England. I myself grew up in Taunton listening to this station, and I still do, along with many friends, family members, and colleagues in Greater Boston, as well as southern New Hampshire. WJFD shows are also a valuable resource for MAPS. As a nonprofit, community-based organization serving all Portuguese speakers, MAPS has promoted its culturally and linguistically competent health and social services through media releases, interviews, paid ads and public service announcements on the station since we opened our doors in 1970. The station management and hosts have been wonderful community partners all along.

WJFD provides a vital service for tens of thousands of listeners. Jorge Morais and other station representatives also participate in, support and cover community events and news throughout the year. WJFD programs are part of Portuguese-speaking life here, and reducing the coverage area would be a huge loss.

I urge you to please keep WJFD a strong and vital broadcast presence by maintaining its current broadcast range. Thanks very much for your consideration, and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or would like additional testimony.

Sincerely,

Paulo Pinto, MPA **Executive Director**

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Exhibit 8

The Honorable Ajit Pai Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 18-119 and WJFD

Dear Chairman, Pai:

I am writing regarding the Federal Communications Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Amendment of Part 74 of the Commission's Rules Regarding FM Translator Interference. Specifically in response to the proposed modification of 47 C.F.R. § 74.1203(a)(3), barring complaints of actual interference by listeners outside of WJFD-FM's 54 dBu contour. If implemented, this modification would have a devastating impact over 3 major ethnic minorities – Portuguese, Cape Verdean an Angolan – constraining air waves' cultural diversity and silencing a voice that for over 35 years have been providing an essential service for a large number of lusophone listeners, mainly U. S. citizens of ethnic Portuguese, Cape Verdean, Angolan and Mozambican heritage, residing in Eastern Massachusetts, Western Rhode Island and Northeastern Connecticut.

I. Ethnic Radio and WJFD's Historic Effort to Reach Listeners Outside of the 54dBu Contour

As a researcher and college lecturer of Ethnic Media, I can affirm of the cultural importance of this unique broadcast that not only carries distinct content in Portuguese but provides crucial news and information no other radio venue provides outside of WJFD-FM's 54 dBu contour. It should also be highlighted that WJFD is frequently the forum for all main issues affecting the Portuguese (namely Azoreans, Continental and Madeiran), Cape Verdean and Angolan ethnic minorities, with high focus on the political and electoral participation. Barring WJFD-FM outside the 54 dBu contour would disfranchise these ethnic minorities and silence a fundamental civic dialogue.

Participation of lusophone ethnic minorities in the democratic process was the main reason for WJFD's founder, Edmund Dinis², building a 600-foot tower to reach listeners in Eastern Massachusetts, Western Rhode Island, Northeastern Connecticut and coastal areas, exactly the ones outside of the 54dBu area. This effort was also a response to the requests for Portuguese programing by three major groups of listeners:

- 1-Portuguese and Cape Verdean fishermen from New Bedford, Provincetown, Gloucester and Nantucket out in the sea.
- 2-Portuguese and Cape Verdean construction workers traveling to the Metro Boston area on Route 93, as well as listeners traveling on Route 146 to the Massachusetts Turnpike and to visit family in Eastern Connecticut, and those travelling on the Lowell Connector.
- 3-Portuguese, Cape Verdean and Angolan residents in the Boston metropolitan area and Eastern Massachusetts, Western Rhode Island and Northeastern Connecticut.

¹ In the Matter of Amendment of Part 7.4 of the Commission's Rules Regarding FM Translator Interferences, F.C.C., MB Docket No. 18-119

Ledmund Dinis was a prominent Portuguese-American leader elected District Attorney, Massachusetts State Representative and Senator To-honor the late Massachusetts State Representative Jacinto Ferreira Dinis, Edmund Dinis named the radio with his father's acronym (will D)

II. Ethnic Radio, from Content Diversity to Community Radio

Ethnic radio is a major component of minorities discourse and civic participation. Shoting down WJFD's broadcast is to silence a fundamental voice for ethnic communities. If FCC rules for limiting WJFD's broadcast outside of its 54dBu contour it will not only limit diversity it will silence a voice. Due to the pattern of ethnic communities' geographical distribution in hubs, by providing ethnic content in Portuguese language WJFD embodies a dual nature of ethnic and community radio. Out of its WJFD 54dBu contour, Portuguese, Cape Verdean and Angolan communities have no other equivalent radio venue to get local community news and information, with local correspondents. Silencing this community voice means a total black out.

There is also no similar radio in terms of Portuguese content: WJFD partners with Portugal's Public Radio Antena 1 to carry national and international news, sports news, live coverage of Portuguese soccer games and daily news from the Azores and Cape Verde Islands (two major components of its programming). Another major WJFD uniqueness is the live coverage of Portuguese cultural events in the South Coast (the largest concentration of Portuguese-Americans in the U. S.), promoting and advertising them to those outside of its 54dBu contour. Without WJFD, major ethnic events like the New England 'Grandes Festas do Espírito Santo', Day of Portugal celebrations (in New Bedford, Fall River, Providence, Lowell and Provincetown) and the Madeiran Feast, in New Bedford, would be disconnected from the communities outside of the 54dBu contour.

Finally, it would be disastrous for small ethnic business to be silenced out of WJFD because of a 54dBu contour shut down. WJFD is an essential market platform for Portuguese ethnic products. The station broadcasts information and advertisement to the Portuguese, Cape Verdean and Angolan small business (ethnic services, importers, grocers, shopkeepers and restaurants) on the South Coast to those outside of the 54dBu area.

Thousands of listeners outside of WJFD's 54dBu contour area have come to rely on WJFD for over 35 years as a cultural cement, a communities' bridge and a multicultural link to Portugal, Cape Verde and Angola. WJFD is a fundamental and unique link to the abundant multiculturalism found in the Northeastern New England. This proposed rule will prove devastating to the Portuguese-speaking ethnic groups in multiple communities served by WJFD.

For the foregoing reasons, I hereby request the Commission to preclude the modification to 74.1203(a)(3), regarding interference by listeners outside of WJFD-FM's 54 dBu contour.

Respectfully.

Pedro A. Bicudo May 30, 2018

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COORDENAÇÃO DO ENSINO DE PORTUGUÊS NOS EUA (CEPE-EUA)

CARTA DE APOIO À RÁDIO WJFD 93.7

CC: Henry M. Arruda, President WJFD-FM, INC. 651 Orchard Street, Suite 300 New Bedford, MA 02744 (508) 991-5400

Para o Honorable Alij Pai:

A Coordenação do Ensino de Português nos EUA (CEPE-EUA) reconhece o mérito, a qualidade, a originalidade e a criatividade do serviço que a Rádio WJFD presta às comunidades de expressão portuguesa na Costa Leste dos EUA. É grato reconhecer o elevado mérito e profissionalismo com que esta Rádio desempenha as suas funções e responsabilidades nas diferentes áreas consulares e na região da Nova Inglaterra.

Integrada no seio das diferentes comunidades educativas desenvolve um trabalho de relevo junto dos distritos escolares e das diferentes escolas e universidades, em prol da defesa, promoção e divulgação da Lingua e da Cultura Portuguesas.

Todos os alunos, professores e demais membros das comunidade educativas recebem o maior apoio, dedicação e serviços da Rádio WJFD, e também no aconselhamento em diversas matérias relacionadas com o ensino e aprendizagem da Língua e da Cultura Portuguesas.

A Rádio WJFD e toda a sua equipa desempenha as suas funções de serviço radiofónico com grande competência e empenho profissional, demonstrando ainda ótimas qualidades de comunicação e relacionamento interpessoal com alunos, encarregados de educação, professores, bem como com dirigentes escolares e pedagógicos e com departamentos de universidades americanas onde se ensina a Língua Portuguesa. A sua capacidade de trabalho e constante disponibilidade, aliadas aos conhecimentos técnicos que possui, resultantes da sua multifacetada experiência profissional, grande parte dela adquirida ao longo de vários anos, permite reconhecer-lhe todo este mérito.

A Coordenação do Ensino de Português nos EUA sempre colaborou em iniciativas da Rádio WJFD e nos últimos 10 anos tem colaborado ativamente em vários programas com a promoção de escritores portugueses e em iniciativas ligadas à promoção da lingua e da cultura portuguesas. Há mais de 20 anos que ouvimos a Rádio WJFD em Boston, New Bedford, Providence e noutras cidades e regiões de Massachusetts e Rhode Island, várias vezes por semana, sobretudo na sede da Coordenação, junto do Consulado Geral de Portugal em Boston.





COORDENAÇÃO DO ENSINO DE PORTUGUÊS NOS EUA (CEPE-EUA)

Consideramos que a Rádio WJFD e toda a sua direção, equipa e respetiva programação são um organismo e serviço fundamental para as comunidades de expressão portuguesa e no domínio da promoção da Língua e da Cultura Portuguesas, sendo que o seu contributo para as comunidades educativa e académica traz, sem dúvida, mais valias para o Estado Português, para todos os cidadãos e para as comunidades de expressão portuguesa residentes nestas áreas consulares. Neste sentido, só podemos apoiar a transmissão desta rádio por muitos e longos anos.

Com elevada estima e consideração,

O Coordenador do Ensino de Português nos EUA,

João Caisinha

(João Caixinha)

Boston, 14 de maio de 2018.

Camões Institute

Coordination of the Portuguese Language Teaching in the USA (CEPE-EUA)

CC Henry M. Arruda, President WJFD-FM, Inc. 651 Orchard Street, suite 300 New Bedford MA 02744 (508) 991-5400

To Honorable Alij Pai

The Coordination of the Portuguese Language Teaching in the United States (EUA-CEPE) acknowledges the merit, the quality, the originality and the creativity of the service delivered by radio WJFD to the Portuguese-speaking communities in the South coast of the United States. It is very satisfying to recognize the merit and professionalism inherent to the fulfillment of the role and responsibilities of this radio within the different consular areas and throughout New England.

Situated among different educational communities, WJFD fulfills a relevant mission within the different school districts, in schools and in universities, as part of defending, promoting and disseminating the Portuguese language and culture.

Students, teachers and many members of the educational communities receive the support, dedication and services of radio WJFD, This radio also gives advice on different subjects related to the teaching and learning process of the Portuguese language and culture.

Radio WJFD, as a team, fulfills its' purposes competently and with professional willingness. They also demonstrate great communicational skills and interpersonal relations with students, parents, teachers, school administrators, and with academic departments of American universities where Portuguese language is taught.

At WJFD their working capacity and constant availability associated to their technical skills justify the fact that they deserve the acknowledgement of their merit. The team at WJFD is diverse and they hold professional experience, some of it acquired throughout the years.

The Coordination of Portuguese Language Teaching in the USA has collaborated with WJFD in their initiatives, and during the last ten years we have actively collaborated with them in many radio shows, promoting Portuguese authors or the Portuguese language and culture. For more than twenty years we have listened to WJFD in Boston, New Bedford, Providence, and in other cities and regions of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, often during the week, most of the time at the office of the Coordination in the General Consulate of Portugal in Boston.

We consider that their administration, team, as well as their radio programing, constitute a fundamental organization and service to the Portuguese-speaking communities and for the promotion of the Portuguese language and culture. The contribute that WJFD gives to the Portuguese-speaking educational and academic communities adds value to the Portuguese State, to the citizens and to the Portuguese-speaking communities residing within the Portuguese consular areas. That being said, we have to support the broadcasting of this radio for many years to come.

Warm regards,

The Coordinator of the Portuguese language teaching in the USA

João Caixinha

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSLATION

I, Irene Amaral, am competent to translate text from the Portuguese language into English, and I certify that the attached translation is true and accurate to the best of my abilities.

\s\ Irene de Amaral
Irene Amaral

Date: 05/23/2018



FERREIRA-MENDES PORTUGUESE-AMERICAN ARCHIVES

Claire T. Carney Library

May 9, 2018

The Honorable Ajit Pai, Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: WJFD and the Proposed Modifications of Section 74.1203(a)(3)

Dear Chairman Pai:

I am writing to you in my capacity as a member of the Portuguese-speaking community of Southeastern Massachusetts, a member of the Advisory Council of the Center for Portuguese Studies and Culture at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, the faculty director of the Ferreira-Mendes Portuguese-American Archives at the same university, a sociologist who has been studying and publishing about Portuguese-speaking groups in the U.S. for over 30 years, and as a listener of radio station WJFD, with a very urgent request: Please do not let the Federal Communications Commission adopt a rule that will prevent Portuguese speakers residing in the Boston Metro Area and adjacent communities from being able to listen to WJFD.

My reason for this request is that this modification would negatively affect the ability of Portuguese-language radio station WJFD of New Bedford, Mass., to reach its thousands of listeners in these areas, thereby having a profound negative impact on the survival of Portuguese-speaking cultures in the U.S. and the capacity of Portuguese speakers to participate in U.S. civic life as well informed citizens.

For over two centuries, the Portuguese have been settling in the Providence-Fall River-New Bedford Metropolitan Statistical Area, attracted initially by the whaling industry and later on by textiles and other types of manufacturing. Since the last quarter of the 20^{th} century they have been joined by other Portuguese-speaking groups. As a result, in this area of over 1.6 million residents, about 19% or almost 300,000 are of Portuguese and Cabo Verdean ancestry (The U.S. Census does not provide data for other Portuguese-speaking groups, including Brazilians), and Portuguese is the third most-spoken language at home.

This area contains the highest concentration of WJFD listeners, but certainly far from all of them. In fact, as can be verified by U.S. Census data, in the last forty years, with the decline of manufacturing in areas of original settlement, and the increase in the cost of real estate in the Boston area, Portuguese-speakers have moved in large numbers away from their traditional

ethnic neighborhoods and into outlying geographical areas. As a result, large numbers of Portuguese speakers and WJFD listeners are also found in the Boston Metro Area, as well as in many other outlying communities in Massachusetts, such as Lowell and Peabody where, again, Portuguese is the third most-spoken language at home.

As a sociologist who studies immigration and ethnicity, I am keenly aware of the important role played by ethnic media in the forging and maintenance of ethnic culture and identity, as well as the fostering of diversity, inclusion and integration into mainstream American society. As various studies of immigrants have shown, unless some form of regular contact with the original culture is maintained, and individuals are able to receive information in their own language, as the process of geographical dispersion accelerates so does the weakening of ethnic ties, culture, identity and civic participation.

In the case of Portuguese speakers in Massachusetts, for the past 43 years, WJFD has been providing that regular contact with original culture and other co-ethnics living in the U.S., while supplying the information they need for successful integration into American society. Moreover, currently, WJFD is the only Portuguese-language radio station reaching Portuguese-speaking communities outside the Providence-Fall River-New Bedford Metropolitan Statistical Area. If the proposed modification of Section 74.1203 (a) (3) goes through, Portuguese-speakers in these outlying areas will no longer receive daily news from their homelands in Portugal, especially the Azores, and Cabo Verde; they will not learn about the various festivals and other religious and cultural events taking place in other co-ethnic communities throughout the U.S.; they will lose the opportunity to be aware of current public issues affecting Portuguese speakers in the U.S.; and they will be less informed about what is going on in the U.S. and the world. In sum, they will lose their culture and their ethnic identity, contributing to the impoverishment of American culture as a whole, while having their ability to be well-informed American citizens curtailed.

Please do not let this happen. Please stop the Federal Communications Commission from adopting a rule with such a significant adverse impact on these WJFD listeners.

Sincerely,

Maria Glóría de Sá, Ph.D.

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Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology Faculty Director, Ferreira-Mendes Portuguese-American Archives University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

285 Old Westport Road N. Dartmouth, MA 02747 May 8, 2018

The Honorable Ajit Pai Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

RE: Docket Nº 18-119 and WJFD

Dear Chairman Pai:

I am writing you regarding the Commission's proposed modification to Section 74.1203(a)(3) that would compromise the broadcast range of WJFD 97.3 FM, the 50,000-watt radio station broadcasting in Portuguese to southeastern New England. My interest in WJFD is both personal and professional; not only was I born and raised in the area in which the station broadcasts to a wide range of listeners (I remember listening to WJFD as early as December of 1984), I also work as an associate professor of Portuguese at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, the local public university. From my contact with students from all over the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I know how important a cultural resource this radio station is, whether they live in Peabody north of Boston, in the smaller towns of central Massachusetts, in the important Portuguese-American and Cade Verdean-American communities on Cape Cod and the Islands, or in nearby Rhode Island, where I currently reside.

Portuguese-speaking community members rely on WJFD for news, music, sports, and community interest programming from interview and call-in shows to coverage of traditional religious festivals. I am concerned that any modification to the broadcast range of the station would have a deleterious effect on access to the news and information that this station provides to so many listeners both in Portuguese-speaking population centers in the region and beyond. I cannot express how important this station is to me as part of my cultural identity, both as a Portuguese-speaking resident of New England, and as a US citizen committed to promoting the free and open expression of a wide range of ideas and cultural perspectives. For all of these reasons, I request that the Commission not adopt the proposed modification specified above and not allow any infringement of WJFD's 54 dBu contour.

Respectfully,

Christopher Larkosh Associate Professor of Portuguese University of Massachusetts Dartmouth Hon. Alij Pai,

Venho por este meio agradecer-lhe pelo excelente serviço de qualidade que a WJFD presta à nossa comunidade e à Língua Portuguesa.

Quando me mudei para os Estados Unidos, há quatro anos atrás, um dos confortos que encontrei quase por acaso foi a existência de uma Rádio em Português. Mal eu sabia ainda da sua qualidade, história, conexões e simbologia desta rádio para toda a comunidade Portuguesa.

Vivo em Duxbury e dou aulas na High School de Hudson, esta rádio acompanha-me nos meus longos percursos de casa para o trabalho e vice-versa. Muitas vezes, como qualquer docente, vou a pensar nos planos de aula para dar este ou outro tópico e, recorrentemente, uso o vosso serviço noticiário ou outros programas nas minhas aulas como documento autêntico que permite aos alunos melhor experienciar um ambiente de imersão na Língua Portuguesa. E também prova da vossa importância em termos didáticos, temos planeado uma visita à vossa rádio com o nosso Portuguese Summer Camp – Startalk.

Para além do ponto de vista profissional, agradeço ainda os vossos serviços de conexão com as emissões de Portugal – desporto, notícias,... Considero este também um ponto de imensurável valor nas vossas emissões. A ligação a Portugal, os programas com músicas de Africa e sobre o Brasil mostram às nossas comunidades, principalmente aos nossos mais novos ouvintes, a grandeza da Língua Portuguesa e a importância das nossas raízes e História.

Sendo assim, estou bastante preocupada com o facto de se poder perder na zona Hudson a oportunidade de ouvir a WJFD. Considero que será uma perda grande, que a comunidade e os docentes sentirão profundamente e, por tal, venho pedir-lhe que reconsidere e use a sua inflência para que tal não aconteça. Esta Rádio foi criada para dar uma voz e um sentimento de pertença à comunidade, ela une-nos e enche o nosso dia. Um problema de frequência não pode acabar com o imérito trabalho que todos vocês têm feito nos bastidores ou ao microfone da WJFD.

Alcídia Lopes

Professora de Português na Hudson High School

Hon. Alij Pai.

I hereby express my gratitude for the excellent quality provided by WJFD to our Portuguese language community.

When I moved to the United States four years ago, one of the comforts I found was the existence of one Radio in Portuguese. I hardly knew of this radio's quality, history, connection and symbolism to the entire Portuguese community.

I live in Duxbury and teach at the Hudson High School, this radio station stays with me during my long commute from home to work and vice-versa. Often times, like every teacher, as I go along, I think about my teaching plans and what topics to teach, and I use [WJFD] radio news and other programs in my classes as an authentic source and immersion vehicle that allows the students to better experience the Portuguese Language. Additionally, [WJFD] stands as an instructive tool, our Portuguese Summer Camp — Startalk, has scheduled a visit to the radio station.

Aside from the professional point of view, I thank [WJFD's] services linking Portugal – sports and news,... I consider the value of these broadcasts of immeasurable importance. The link with Portugal, the music programs featuring music from Africa and Brazil demonstrate to our communities, especially our young listeners, the magnitude of our Portuguese language and the importance of our roots and History.

This being the case, I am very concerned about the fact that the Hudson area may lose the ability to listen to WJFD. I consider this possibility a great loss of which the community and the teachers will profoundly miss, and as such, I ask you to use your influence to prevent such occurrence. This radio was created to provide a voice and a feeling of belonging as it unites us and fills our day. A frequency conflict should not abolish the outstanding work of all either behind the scenes or on microphone of WJFD.

Alicia Lopes

Portuguese Teacher at the Hudson High School

[signed]

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSLATION

I, Paulina Arruda, am competent to translate text from the Portuguese language into English, and I certify that the attached translation is true and accurate to the best of my abilities.

/s/	Paulina Arruda	
Pa	ulina Arruda	
Da	nte: 06/23/18	

My name is Anibal Serra and I am a Portuguese teacher at Hudson High School. It is my fourth continent teaching Portuguese (after East Timor, Southeast Asia, Sao Tome and Principe, Africa, and Portugal, Europe) and, except for Portugal, no other community I met had the opportunity that Hudson has had throughout these years to be able to enjoy the public and community service that a radio station like the WJFD provides.

In my four years of residence and work in Hudson, the presence of WJFD was a personal bridge to my culture and a useful link between my personal life and my work as a teacher of Portuguese language and culture. At Hudson High School we have about 300 students enrolled in Portuguese courses and without access to other means of access to the language, radio was a privileged source to contact with it after school, in a real-life context. Many summer activities consisted of following some of the programs to consolidate learning and to maintain reinforced interpretive skills during school breaks. Removing these students access to the WJFD means taking one of the most important language learning tools that our community has had so far.

Besides that, since 2017, Hudson Public Schools received a grant from the federal government to teach Portuguese elementary school children. The name of this program Startalk (https://startalk.umd.edu/public/) and it is designed to increase the number of students enrolled in the study of critical-need languages such as Portuguese. The Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) launched STARTALK and delegated executive oversight of the program to the National Security Agency (NSA). The NSA in turn awarded a contract to the National Foreign Language Center (NFLC) at the University of Maryland (UMD) to act as its subject matter expert in the implementation and administration of the program. Hudson Public Schools is now one of the institutions part of this national program and WJFD is a significant part of the curriculum designed for our courses. We even take our students in the summer to WJFD in a field trip. If the Federal government is investing in Portuguese and in particular in Hudson, losing access to WJFD is a strong contradiction to a national policy, a cut in a significant and strategic path for the growth and spread of language learners of Portuguese. On the one hand, the US government tries to increase the number of U.S. citizens learning and speaking critical need foreign languages, on the other hand, we lose in our community the instrument that has been somehow doing that job for so many years. I find it hard to understand and see it as a long-term mistake.

Hudson Public Schools is also brainstorming a plan to recreate a bilingual education program in the district (existed in the past in the 1980-90), this tells you how important Portuguese is for our town. Having media in Portuguese is a critical mean to this end since having different sources to learn a language and to develop fluency and proficiency is fundamental to the implementation of programs like this. WJFD is the perfect match to this idea, the right complement, not only for their quality but also for the variety of content provided.

As you can see, the presence of WJFD in Hudson is not only a guarantor of the conservation and enhancement of the linguistic and cultural heritage of an influential and integrated community in the region, it is also an instrument of extreme utility in the implementation of local and national educational and cultural policies.

Thank you for your consideration,

Aníbal Serra

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To the Honorable Alij Pai:

My name is Ana Pimentel and I am the World Language Coordinator at Hudson Public Schools. I am Portuguese and I work in a town where Portuguese is an important part of the culture.

I have been living in the United States for twelve years and have been listening to WJFD from the time I arrived. For me it has always been a way of staying updated to the news in Portugal and in touch with the Portuguese community of New England. I listen to it mostly on my commute to and from work.

Besides my personal interest, WJFD is also an important tool for students taking Portuguese in our schools and for those who have graduated from high school and want to continue to learn the language and the culture of the Portuguese world.

WJFD is a little bit of Portugal in New England. It would be extremely disappointing to lose this connection.

Sincerely,

Ana Pimentel

Exhibit 9



June 14, 2018

Hon. Ajit Pai, Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: WJFD 97.3 FM & the 2018 Boston Portuguese Festival

Dear Chairman Pai:

My name is Rui Domingos and I was one of the main organizers of the 2018 Boston Portuguese Festival, celebrating the Day of Portugal, that took place in the Boston City Hall Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts, on Sunday, June 10, 2018.

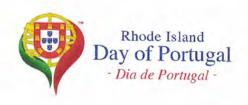
Very large crowds of Portuguese attended this event not only to celebrate the Day of Portugal, but also to welcome and hear the President of Portugal, Marcelo Rebelo Sousa, and Prime-Minister Antonio Costa speak.

WJFD 97.3 FM was one of the event's sponsors and promoters, and there is no question, that WJFD played a major role in bringing those large crowds to our important celebration.

Thank you for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about WJFD 97.3 FM's important role.

Very truly yours,

Rui F. Domingos



Orlando M. Mateus 2018 President

June 14, 2018

Hon. Ajit Pai, Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: WJFD 97.3 FM & the RI Day of Portugal, Providence Festivities

Dear Chairman Pai:

My name is Orlando Mateus and I am the President of the 2018 Rhode Island Day of Portugal festivities that were held in the Alex & Ani City Center, Providence, Rhode Island. This year's events were particularly important because both the President of Portugal, Marcelo Rebelo Sousa, as well as Portugal's Prime-minister, Antonio Costa, attended the event on Sunday, June 10, 2018 in the presence of a very large crowd of Portuguese attendees. We had over 12,000 attendees during our 2-day festival and over 10,000 attendees for a Portuguese sponsored WaterFire on June 10, 2018.

WJFD 97.3 FM, our official radio station, played a major role in bringing those attendees to our event.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours.

Orlando Mateus, President

-A celebration of Portuguese history, language and culture-

















Exhibit 10

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3.	I work at Lu Szizo 2 Hd VAr Cel Wilmingto
4.	I regularly listen to WJFD-FM at the following locations:
	a at my home b on my drive to/from work c on my drives in the municipal area d on the following major roadways within 20 miles from my home: 93 N/S Boston 95 N/S Boston

- 5. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM at the above locations.
- 6. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature:

Date: 7-28-18

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	Date: 7/28/18

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- My name is Manuel Santos, I reside at 59 Magoun Avenue, Medford, Massachusetts, and my place of employment is located at 777 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM and wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on my drive to and from work.

3. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature:

Date:

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- 1. My name is Manuel Cota and I reside at 40 Rosewood Avenue, Billerica, Massachusetts.
- 2. I am a truck driver by profession and make daily deliveries to various cities and towns such as Lowell, Woburn, Wincester and other nearby municipalities in Massachusetts.
- 3. I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM and wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on my drives to those various cities and towns and to and from my home in Billerica, Massachusetts.
- 4. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: Manuel & C

Date: 7/16/2018

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1. My name is John Santos and I reside in Billerica, Massachusetts.

I regularly drive and listen to WJFD-RM on Massachusetts interstate 93 North and South in the Somerville-Medford-Melrose municipal areas of Massachusetts. 7

I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on my drive. 3

I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

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